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Subject: RE: San Jac. Call we received
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Satya,

Just talked with Mr. xxxxxx; he stated that dredging is occurring at Bray's Bayou at a location about 2 miles south of the Lynchburg Ferry and the dredged material is being barged to the north where it is being dumped into some lakes about 3 – 5 miles north of the I-10 bridge. Further he stated that he has contacted the Corps of Engineers & that they have no information or permit regarding this operation. He observed that the name on one of the push boats was "Rhonda E". Although neither dredge nor dumping location is near the San Jacinto River Waste Pits, he is concerned that spreading of contamination may be occurring. Can anyone shed any light on this report?

Thanks,

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To: Miller, Garyg

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Subject: San Jac. Call we received

Hi Gary,

Ms. Jessica Buckner (713-767-3696) in our Houston Region received a call from Mr. xxxxxx. Mr. xxxxxx provided the following information; I paraphrased the information gathered from Jessica over the phone.

- For the past couple of months, 2 barges have been transporting wastes from the waste pits to south of I-10, 7 days a week, and depositing them into a cluster of small lakes to the north of McCracken Lake. Name on the side of one of the barges is Rhonda, and Mr. xxxxxx has no information on the second barge.
- Mr. xxxxxx lives in the area to the west of McCracken Lake, at xxxxxx in Highlands. His phone number is xxxxxx and his e-mail is: xxxxxx
- xxxxxx called the Army Corps to see if any dredging permits were issued for areas near the waste pits, and learned that no such permits were issued.

Mr. xxxxxx wanted to pass on this information to the government, and is curious about the activities.

Satya

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